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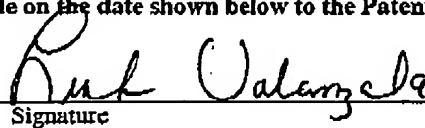
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In response to the Office Action mailed October 18, 2006, the applicants respectfully request reconsideration:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.